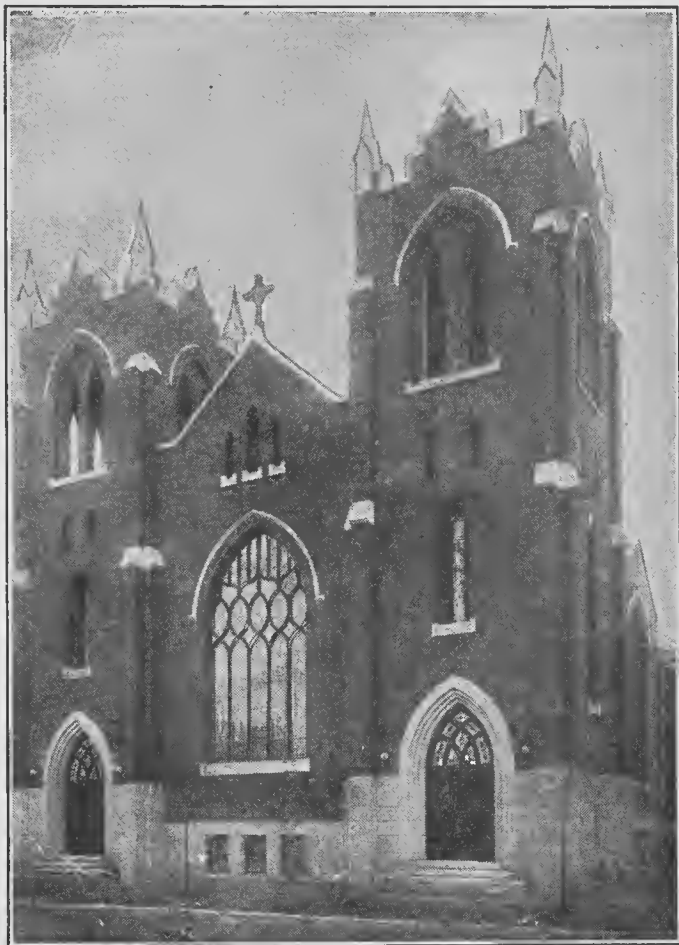


The First Lutheran Church

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.



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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 16th 1945

Organ Prelude.

Opening Hymn, No. 1 "O, Come, O, Come Emmanuel"

The Order of Service, page 9, Common Service Book:

(a) Confession (b) Kyrie: "Lord Have Mercy"

(c) The Declaration of Grace (d) The Collect

The Epistle Lesson, 1. Cor. 4: 1-5.

The Gospel Lesson, Matt. 11: 2-10.

Offertory.

Offering—During the presentation of offering the congregation sings:

"Grant us Lord, the grace of giving

With a spirit large and free,

That ourselves and all our living

We may offer unto Thee. Amen."

Vocal Solo by Marian Hart:

"The Holy City" Adams

Anthem by the Choir:

"The Christmas Angelus" (Carol) Juget

Hymn No. 5 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"

Sermon by the Pastor:

"SEEING HIS STAR"

Matt. 2:2

"Create in me a clean heart, O, God."

Closing Hymn, 21 "Come Hither ye Faithful"

Closing Prayers.

Benediction — Doxology — Postlude.

WEDDINGS NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Dec. 1st—Edward Firth and Sigga Eliasson, both of Winnipeg.

Dec. 5th—James Robert Harley, of Eriksdale, Man., to Alice Thorfinna Bjornson, of Baldur, Man.

Dec. 5th—Oli Petur Josephson, Gimli, Man., to Rosbjorg Olof Thordarson of Hnausa, Man.

Dec. 10th—Thomas Richard Magnusson of Selkirk, Man., to Florence Melvine Valade of Sudbury, Ontario.

Dec. 13th—Jorgen Johann Cryer and Cecelia Ruth Switzer both of Winnipeg.

Dec. 10th—Norris M. Pettis of St. John, N.B., to Helga Isfjord of Baldur, Man.

THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Junior Christmas Program will be held on Christmas Eve at 7:30 but the Senior Program, with a pageant, "Star of Hope" will be presented on Sunday evening December 30, at 7 o'clock.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the congregation was held, as previously announced in the lower auditorium of the church. Tuesday, December 4th, with fairly good attendance, although many more people should have been there. Reports were submitted by all the active organizations, and on the whole they showed much activity and considerable progress in all departments. The treasurers report was published in this bulletin last week, and it tells the story of a sound financial condition for which we are all duly grateful. The secretary presented a very extensive and thorough report, which may be found in the last issue of "Logberg." Both Ladies Aids presented excellent reports, showing as usual their unflinching loyalty to the Church. In addition to the \$1800.00 which the Senior Aid contributed to the current expense account during the year, they also contributed \$200.00 to the Building Repair Fund, or a total for the year of \$2000.00. Victor Jonasson, S. Sigurdson and Leo Johnson retired from the Board of Trustees, and Walter Allison, Mundi Goodman, and Albert Wathne were elected to take their places on the Board of Trustees. All members of the Board of Deacons were reelected, with the exception of Mrs. S. Sigurdson, who recently met with a serious accident, and was unable to serve for that reason. Her place on the Board was taken by Mrs. Gudrun Magnusson, 624 Agnes Street, a new member of the congregation.

FUNERAL

Gudmundur Axford, 550 Furby Street, a former Barrister at Law, passed away at his home on Wednesday, Dec. 12, after a long illness. He was born at Glenboro, Man., July 20th 1889, but came to this city at the age of 13, and had resided here ever since. He is survived by his widow, Ethel, and four sons, Almer, Herbert, Donald and Theodor, as well as by one brother, Heeberg, and one sister Sibba Axford of Cannon Falls, Minnesota. The funeral was conducted on Friday afternoon from Bardals Undertaking Parlor.

THE BIBLE

"The Bible is the word of life. I beg that you will read it and find this out for yourselves—read not little snatches here and there but long passages that will really be the road to the heart of it. You will find it full of real men and women but also of the things you have wondered about and been troubled about all your life; and the more you read the more it will become plain to you what things are worth while and what are not, what things make happy-loyalty, right dealings speaking the truth, readiness to give everything for what they think their duty, and most of all, the wish that they may have the approval of Christ, who gave everything for them—and the things that are guaranteed to make men unhappy, selfishness, cowardice, greed, and everything that is low and mean. When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness, and your own duty."

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